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LACLEDE GAS COMPANY INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE (ISRS) ADJUSTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a request filed by Laclede Gas Company to adjust the infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) which appears on the natural gas bills of its customers. The surcharge first appeared on customer bills in June 2004.

Laclede sought the ISRS adjustment to reflect replacement investments made by the natural gas company from October 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007. These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations are not currently included in Laclede's rates.

Residential customers will pay an ISRS of \$0.67 a month. The current ISRS is \$0.45 a month. This surcharge is separately identified on customer bills. The adjustment will take effect on June 16, 2007.

Laclede Gas Company serves approximately 631,000 natural gas customers in the City of St. Louis as well as the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Butler, Iron, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve.